VETOES

BILLS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1947 AND VETOED BY GOVERNOR LANE AND HIS REASONS IN EACH CASE FOR THE SAME.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BILLS VETOED IS 84.

All of these bills, except one, were vetoed by the Governor after the adjournment of the Legislature, either having been presented to him after the adjournment of the Legislature or not in sufficient time to require executive action before adjournment. The message sent to the Legislature on the bill vetoed during the session is included for the purpose of convenience and reference.

AIRPORT

House Bill 308

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 1A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Aeronautics", subtitle "Airports", to be known as Section 41A and to follow immediately after Section 41 of said Article, as amended by Chapter 956 of the Acts of 1945, relating to the establishment of airports in Prince George's County.

The General Law gives full authority and control over the establishment of airports to the Aviation Commission at the State level, and to the Civil Aeronautics Administration at the Federal level.

As a local measure, this bill sets a bad precedent for the orderly development of aviation, and will therefore be vetoed.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

House Bill 490

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 421G of Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, being designated as Section 423 of Higinbothom's Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County, title "Harford County", sub-title "Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks", as said section was amended by Chapter 429 of the Acts of 1945, providing for the issuance of beer and wine licenses.